



Society

SOCIETY NOTES OF WASHINGTON

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[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—Miss Helen Taft and her brother, Mr. Robert Taft, will leave their summer home at Beverly, Mass., for a month's horseback trip through the Glacier National Park, in Montana. In Minneapolis, their first stop, they will be guests of Mrs. George E. Vincent, who will chaperone a party of young people for the outing. Miss Isabelle Vincent was at Bryn Mawr with Miss Helen and will be a debutante next winter with, in all probability, a stay at the White House as a part of her pleasure.

Miss Martha Bowers of this city, daughter of the late assistant attorney general, will be in the party.

The details have not been completed but enough is hinted at to show that the costume party which Mrs. Cornelia Vanderbilt will give August 23 at Beaulieu, her Newport villa, will outdo anything that has been attempted in years.

It is said that the costumes to be worn will be after the fashion of countries east of the Suez. It will follow, in a measure, some of the recent fashions in England, like the Shakespeare ball of a year ago or the early nineteenth century ball of this season, which was arranged by Mrs. George Cornwallie West and some of her American friends who have married on that side of the water. It is expected that special quadrilles will be arranged and there will as well be some professional entertainers.

A dance of similar character was given last winter in New York by Mrs. Robert Goetz, her guests following

the costumes worn in the production of "Kismet."

There will, of course, be numerous dinners in advance of Mrs. Vanderbilt's dance.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Brown of New York, formerly of Montclair, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Brown, to Lieut. Hugh Henry McGhee, 2d Cavalry, U. S. A.

Mrs. Clarence Watson has joined Senator Watson at their apartment at Wendell Mansion for a few days. Mrs. Watson has been spending the summer at their estate in West Virginia.

Miss Marjorie Stuart, whose engagement to Mr. Charles E. Hughes, Jr., has been announced, is now on a visit to the parents of her fiancé, Justice and Mrs. Hughes, at their Adirondack camp.

Mrs. Christian Hemmick will present, with the assistance of the young society element at Bar Harbor, a new pantomime and dance called "By the Enchanted Stream." Nymphs, naiads, water sprites and whispering reeds are the forms her assistants will take. Boxes are priced at \$5 and seats at \$2.

Paymaster General and Mrs. Cowie have gone to the Virginia Hot Springs, and during the absence of the former Pay Inspector J. J. Chestnut is acting chief of the bureau of supplies and accounts, Navy Department.

Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, was a

passenger on the Franconia, with Mr. Eames MacVeagh, her son, both of whom have spent the spring season in London, where they were presented at court and otherwise enjoyed the gayeties there for the past two months. They have gone to the MacVeagh summer home at Dublin, N. H.

Sir John and Lady Harrington of England arrived aboard the Franconia at Boston, for a visit to Lady Harrington's mother, Mrs. James McMillan, at her summer home at Manchester-by-the-Sea. Sir John was formerly British minister plenipotentiary in Abyssinia, having been transferred to the diplomatic service from the army, in which he originally enlisted as a private. He is the only instance of a man rising from the ranks of an infantry regiment to be a minister plenipotentiary.

Lieut. Robert Henderson, U. S. N., and Mrs. Henderson will accompany a party of friends on a motor trip to Luray, Va., leaving Washington Saturday and returning Monday. About the middle of next week they will close their house on Twenty-first street and will go North for a month's sojourn at one of the resorts.

Paymaster Charles R. O'Leary, U. S. N., and Mrs. O'Leary will leave Washington Saturday for a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City.

Paymaster William M. Littlefield, U. S. N., and Mrs. Littlefield have closed their residence on Belmont street and are spending the summer at Evelyn, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson left today for an automobile tour through the New England states and will be gone about five weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson entertained Governor Frear as a house guest during the recent visit here.

THE LINEN DRESS PROBLEM

Every woman covets a linen frock or two for practical all round wear—a white one and a colored one if possible. But linen of a satisfactory quality is expensive, and even the most economical of patterns cost at least five dollars.

One clever girl, however, has solved the problem of linen gowns for herself and as they cost her so little she is glad to pass on her recently acquired wisdom.

A linen sheet, an heirloom from her maternal grandmother, first gave her the idea. The latter multiplied with manifold results. The sheet was washed, she argued, lying in a "corner chest and yellowing each year. She was morally certain her grandmother would much prefer to see her descendants clothed respectably than cherishing a sentiment for a two and a half yard square of linen. The latter in due time was evolved into the handsomest frock imaginable, a one piece affair with a quaint little cape de visite to wear with it. Even old Irish lace was resuscitated for trimmings, and Missy was the envy of her friends.

If a linen sheet would accomplish such wonders, why not buy linen sheeting for other gowns. Instead of the skimpy narrow widths of linen usually for sale on the dress shop's counter? A visit to the linen section of a big shop was convincing proof that she was on the right track. Consequently, she purchased a one and one-quarter yard length of sheeting at \$1.50 a yard. From this was cut another frock that cost less than two dollars.

EASILY-MADE APRONS

It is not easy to draw a hard and fast line between aprons useful and aprons ornamental. The useful ones grow yearly more attractive, and the frivolous bits of lawn and lace have undeniable uses besides that of mere prettiness. For trimmings and chaffing dish "spreads" not only the hostess but her guests need her little protections for their dresses.

One need not be a skilled "amateur" in order to make most encouraging aprons. Let her note the newest shapes but recently come to town and she will find many an inspiration to be carried out in "plain sewing."

The pocket in all its variations need to be the main feature. The novel has now come to its own. And in many ways this pretty mode of construction can be utilized. Ingenious needlewomen are now trying to prove. The panel runs down the middle of the apron front, and in its simplest form is a straight up and down line joined to the two sides with heading, insertion or narrow footing. The first variation to this is in having the side parts either gathered or tucked into the band. For a model little sewing apron the lower half of the panel can be made double as a bag to hold one's pretty handkerchief.

The next elaboration is the extension of the panel upward to form the little bib—always hiding at coquetry. While one of the most charming in this shape had both panel and bib outlined with embroidered scallops, yet quite as good an effect could be gained by using either machine or hand made lace. In this case the outer edge of the apron should be trimmed to correspond. The bib need not be large. It may be nothing more than an upward point; and the panel, at its lower end, can also be shaped into a point.

Next come the aprons with the panel top, extending sideways around the waist, forming a dainty little shaped girder, to take the place of the plain band. In this case strings of ribbon may either be attached to the girder ends for tying, or the ribbon can be run through an under casing that extends entirely around the waist. The latter arrangement is especially convenient when the ribbon needs to be removed before laundering.

BECOMING BREAKFAST CAP

Breakfast caps are so becoming, so coquettish, that it is difficult to understand how one can resist the wearing of them.

One has a turned back flap of hand embroidery on fine white batiste edged with a narrow Valenciennes lace joined to the bill crown. A choux of soft satin ribbon on either side gave a stylish touch to this quaint little cap.

SHAPING THE FRILL

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Major Jenkins who has been at Manila for some time left in the transport yesterday for the Philippines.

LILLIAN LANGTRY VS. WRINKLES

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—Unhappy Lillian Langtry must wear her wrinkles another week. Shame on Judge Sullivan!

Be it understood that Lillian was defendant exhibit A in the case of Louise Ponorouse against Gertrude Klarman, otherwise Mademoiselle Tona, the beauty doctor, and it was her purpose to demonstrate on Lillian that her "wrinkle eradicator" would rub the seams out of corrugated iron in ten minutes. But Judge Sullivan held that the noon hour having been reached, and this being Saturday, the demonstration would have to go over to another day. Hence Lillian's sadness.

When the case of the beauty doctor and her husband who was charged jointly with her for obtaining money under false pretenses for a half interest in the beauty parlor business, now being conducted in the Whittell building, was called, Judge Sullivan called the husband of the complaining witness to the stand and asked for the manner in which he and his wife were induced to invest their money. Ponorouse's testimony was a corroboration of that given by his wife a week ago. He said that he had answered an

advertisement in a morning paper and had called on Mr. and Mrs. Klarman at the beauty parlor, and, after having been advised by both of them that the wrinkle eradicator would remove the wrinkles in ten minutes, said that he deemed it a good investment and that he would advise his wife to investigate. Later the wife invested \$500, with the stipulation that \$1500 more was to be paid. But she says that she discovered after a time that the wrinkle eradicator was nothing but the white of an egg, and that it would not do the work claimed for it.

Demand was made for the return of the money and the arrest upon which prosecution was partly heard today was made. It was at the close of his testimony that Mademoiselle Tona asked to be given an opportunity to demonstrate the efficacy of her treatment.

A beauty parlor attendant was called and threw aside her cloak, showing the garb of a trained nurse. A cot was brought into the courtroom. Lillian Langtry, wearing many wrinkles, was permitted to take a position on the cot, so that mademoiselle could give her demonstration. "Hold," said the stern magistrate.

"It is noon. The law provides that no testimony in criminal matters can be heard after 12 o'clock on Saturday. This case is continued until 10 o'clock next Saturday morning."

Meanwhile Lillian's wrinkles are still with her.

THE NEWEST BELT

One of the newest fads in the line of belts is the band of velvet or velvet ribbon of a color to match the gown with which it is to be worn. It is strapped with very narrow strips of leather, in natural tint, stitched lengthwise along the velvet in parallel lines with silk of the color of the leather. This may, of course, be fastened with fancy buckle or belt pin, but the smarter touch is to have a plain buckle covered either with the plain velvet, the plain leather or a combination of the two. An alternative is to have the ends of the belt meet under a flat tailored bow of one of the two materials or exactly to match the leather striped belt itself.

"Do you think it is the right step to take to put ball and chain on convicts?"

"Well, I think it adds weight to the steps taken."

Paris detective believes that the thieves of France, England and America are banded.

In the Churches

CENTRAL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Doreanna Scudder, D. D., minister; Rev. Amos A. Ebersole, associate minister.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school. Mr. William A. Bowen, superintendent.
10:10 a. m.—Adult Bible class for men and women, conducted by Rev. F. S. Scudder.

11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor First Presbyterian church, Oakland, California.

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meeting. Union meeting with Christian Church C. E.

At 7:45 this church will join with other members of the Interchurch Federation in the union services to be held in the Bijou theater. Dr. Goodspeed will speak on "A Man's Religion." Special music. Everybody invited.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the Christian Church tomorrow morning, the sermon will be given by Dr. Kent of the University of Virginia, and in the afternoon at 2:30 Minister Peters will conduct the funeral services over the remains of the late Walter C. Weedon, who for many years was an elder and active worker in this church. The minister will be assisted in the services by Mr. W. A. Bowen and Rev. W. D. Westervelt, both of whom for many years were intimate with deceased, and their participation in the service will represent that large circle of old-time Honolulu citizens who would pay a tribute to the memory of a departed friend.

There will be no evening service at this church, the congregation joining in the union service at the Bijou theater under the auspices of the Interchurch Federation. Dr. Goodspeed preaching. The young people's meeting, usually held at 6:30, will be a joint meeting with the Young People's

Society of the Congregational Church

at the parish house of Central Union.

"HOME OF TRUTH"

1220 Kaplan street, near Berea, tania avenue. Mrs. M. M. Hunter-Jones, minister.

Sunday service, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Marriage Feast."

Mr. Wilson Fitch, A. M., Ph. D., will address the meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject, "How We Know God: The Four Modes of Knowledge."

Those who have enjoyed hearing Mr. Fitch in "The Bluebird" will be pleased to have this opportunity of hearing him on Metaphysics. A metaphysical library and free reading room are connected with the Home, to which we welcome all visitors and investigators of the New Thought. A cordial invitation is extended to all seekers of the higher things of life.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday services—Sunday school at 9:45 for young people under twenty years. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m., subject, "Soul."

Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

All services are held in the Odd Fellows building, Fort street, where also a free reading room is open to the public daily from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath services at the Adventist Church, 767 Kinau street, will be: Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11, subject "The Sinfulness of Sin." The Oahu Prison meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday evening, preaching by the pastor, subject "The World's Remedies for Sin." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

"A MAN'S RELIGION"

Oakland will again deliver the address at the union service in the Bijou theater Sunday evening. His subject will be "A Man's Religion." Dr. Goodspeed is a forceful speaker and his addresses are giving universal satisfaction. The Interchurch Federation, under whose auspices this Sunday evening series is being held, is to be congratulated upon securing such an able preacher for these meetings.

That the general public is appreciating his addresses was evidenced by the large attendance at the meetings thus far. A thousand people listened with rapt attention to his address last Sunday evening.

This is a People's Service and all English-speaking people are invited to attend. The service begins at 7:45 and the program is so planned for Sunday evening that it will close promptly at 9 o'clock.

DR. KENT AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. Charles W. Kent, professor of English literature at the University of Virginia, has accepted the invitation of Minister Peters to occupy his pulpit and will preach at the Christian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock service. The public is cordially invited by the church to hear Dr. Kent's address.

Uruguay will take part in the Exposition.

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